

# Press Release

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## YOUTH CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY (Police Camp)

**June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2019**

The Greenwich Police Department is accepting applications for the 2019 Youth Citizen's Police Academy. The 5-day program will commence on Monday, June 24, 2019 and finish on Friday, June 28, 2019 at the Greenwich Police Department.

Applicants must be Greenwich residents or children of Town of Greenwich Employees, entering 7th, 8th, or 9th Grade in the Fall of 2019. The fee for the program is \$150.00. This fee will provide each participant with 2 YCPA T-shirts, Certificate of Completion and a BBQ Lunch on the final day of class. \*Scholarships are available upon request. Class size is limited to 40 students and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Complete application packets including all required forms may be obtained in person at the Greenwich Police Department Front Desk or downloaded from the Town of Greenwich website by visiting [www.greenwichct.org](http://www.greenwichct.org). Completed application packets must be received at the Greenwich Police Department Community Impact Section no later than Friday, June 7, 2019.

The Youth Citizen's Police Academy provides Greenwich boys and girls with a first-hand overview of both law enforcement and community-related functions of their Police Department. Topics of instruction include:

Introduction to Policing	Community Impact Section	SRU/K-9
Crime Prevention	Motor Vehicle Stops	Domestic Violence
911 Call Center	Introduction to Forensics	Juvenile Matters
Marine Section/Police Boat Ride-Along	Introduction to Police Firearms	Physical Training *(not mandatory)

Instructors for the program are highly-trained and experienced Greenwich Police Officers. In addition to participating in role-playing exercises, attendees will accompany on-duty police personnel within the Marine Section on a Police Boat Ride-along. A demonstration at the Police Firing Range will allow students to participate in mock scenarios where an officer may or may not have to fire their weapon.

Any questions should be directed to the Greenwich Police Department Community Impact Section, Officer Dan Paladino 203-618-8307 and Officer Keith Hirsch 203-618-8305. Sgt. John Thorme is the Session Coordinator at the Greenwich Police Community Impact Office at [jthorme@greenwichct.org](mailto:jthorme@greenwichct.org).